MR. MILLS TALKS.

WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT THE TARIFF BILL.

The Internal-Revenue Question-John Sherman's Somersault-Bidding for the Anti-Chinese Vote.

purely a tariff bill, and is confined en-That will be embraced in a separate bill which will provide for the master mechanic handling the trains. the tax on fruit-brandies. As the hill stands now it reduces the customs duties about \$55,000,000. The epeal of the tobacco tax would make another reduction of about \$20,000,000, said to-day that two or three hundred articles would be placed upon the free making up the free list not to interfere in any way with the industries of our reserved. In the case of iron and steel out small reductions had been made, on the reduction being only seventy-two cents per ton. In the is 36 per ton, but that leaves a very handsome profit to the steel trusts that ticle. The committee would also intro-duce a bill for the repeal of the tobacco tax, which the House might incorporate with the tariff bill. The general im-pression is that this will be done so as to usure the passage of both measures as the Democratic party may present to the

In the Senste to-day Mr. Sher-man took advantage of a pend-ing resolution requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with China shall not be allowed to enter the United States to make a bid for the anti-Chifore Mr. Sherman's attitude has been in opposition to the well-known sentiment r the country in regard to the restricould be excluded from this country

Mr. Sherman that the Administration had already anticipated this resolution, gotiating a treaty with China on that It is rather late now for Mr. Sherman and Republican senators of his ilk to be posing as the friends of the white men of the Pacific coast.

low the use of his name as a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention from Vermont upon the ground that, in his opinion, members of ongress should not be sent to the conmorally certain Congress will be in that the contest we have to wage against not, of American industry and production, and of equal political rights and of upright political administration, is to be severe one, and that victory can only be achieved by perfect union, both in sentiments as to candidates and the who believe in republican principles," The friends of Mr. Blaine construe this as a parting fling at the Maine leader and a bid on the part of Edmunds him-

self for the Mugwump support.

The board of arbitration of the southsession at the Ebbitt House to-day. Commissioner T. M. R. Talcott and Assistant-Commissioner M. Slaughter, of the association, were present, and the roads were represented by B. W. Wrenn, and W. D. Harier, Southern Florida and Western railroad; Sol. Haas and James L. Taylor, of the Richmond and Danville; and O. Howard Royer, of the Shenandoah-Valley railroad. The meeting of the board of arbitration was secret tlemen were present, and discussed matters of railroad management, including the operation of the interstate commerce bill over their lines. The matter of rates

was not considered, and no apportion-ment of traffic was made. Captain Guffin, of the engineer's office of this district, has been granted a leave

Important Movement Which May Seriously affect the Reading

By telegraph to the Disputch. due of Reading engineers and firemen to men held a secret meeting here last years ago and brought out his full party things received a check to-night in a night, which was attended by the men strength. The announcement that manner which may eventuate in givthe Reading railroad strike. Secretary has been in charge of the interest of the Reading Knights-of-Labor engineers, to-night sent the following telegram to Chairman Lee, of the Reading strikers' Executive Committee, in this city:

CHICAGO, March 1, 1888.

John L. Lee, Pottsville, Pa.: Chief Arthur will issue an order tonight to all the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineer men who have manned our engines to quit work. Do not perthree years past. mit any of our men to come here. Answer if satisfactory. JOSEPH CAHILL.

Chairman Lee promptly replied direct-Arthur made good his promise, or otheron the Eurlington line for Reading strikers. Lee says he is not definitely informed as to the number of Brotherheod engineers now in the ser-vice of the Reading company, but sufficiently large that their withdrawal will at once seriously embarrass the Without the aid of the Brotherhood he says the Reading company will find it impossible to handle its traffic with its old employees on a strike, and will, consequently, be forced to at once make terms with the strikers.

BEIDGE ENGINEERS ORDERED OFF. Sr. Louis, March 1.—The bridge en-gineers received orders from Chief Arthur late in the afternoon to decline to haul any cars belonging to the Burlington system. Several of the engineers were interviewed last evening about 5

over the bridge. Engine No. 8 came down the track, and when it touched the forward car the engineer stepped down from his cab and declared that he would not take out the train. His fireman stuck to the engine, and J. F. Sechler, master mechanic for the bridge and Tunnel Company, got aboard as engineer. Argument with the deserter was useless, and the train pulled out at 8:37, seven minutes behind time, with Sechler at

the throttle. Chairman Mills to-day submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means the tauff bill prepared by the Down members of the committee. The bill is orders. Still he was anxious to act right by the "Q" line, and being forced by tirely to customs duties. It does not law to take their trains out would try to touch the subject of internal revenue accomplish this result. He did not think accomplish this result. He did not think that any objection would be raised to his

THE BURLINGTON'S BUSINESS PROGRESSING. CHICAGO, March 1 .- One hundred and tor and of persons who heard the trial. seventy-five men arrived last night from the East and 140 this morning for the Burlington road. If the Reading men was drowned while on his way keep coming as they are doing at pres-ent it will be hardly possible for the and fell into the stream in the presence Brotherhood to maintain their ground. The fight this time seems to be as much | bank, but could give no aid. between labor and labor as between derly's manufesto.

or of these have been increasing until day quite a large number are reported. The freight end of the road's business, which up to the present has given the season of the famous Mitchell county murderers, is in hiding ber of these have been increasing until ness, which up to the present has given This morning four switch engines, him. manned by new engineers and firemen, had been hauled to the freight-yards the engine returned to the district and began the work of taking out lumber for other roads. In a few hours the crowded condition of the lumber tracks was relieved. A lumber train of sixty-three cars was the only freight train the company succeeded in sending out of the city to-day, but they expect to get another one started during the night.

telegrams had left the headquarters of Chief-Engineer Arthur, in this city, regarding the strike. Sahill, of the district assembly to which belong the Philadelphia and Reading striking engineers, is in the city fixing the Erotherhood. As a result the follow-Henry Walton, Philadelphia, Chair-

man Executive Board of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen:

See all the members of the Brother-Philadelphia and Reading that have pany and I will pay them until they can ind employment elsewhere, and allow ahead very actively. the men now out to return to work. By win our struggle with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. H. P. SARGENT.

The Chicago, Burlington and Ot using the strikers to beat us in the con-We must checkmate them. [Signed] P. M. ARTHUR.

night to take the strikers' places returned late to-night.

bureau at a late hour to-night furnishes tainly brightening up the farmers and the following: Intelligence of undoubted teaching them to "look out for No. 1." the following: Intelligence of undoubted reliability was received at a late hour tonight to the effect that the chairmen of
the engineers' and firemen's grievance

That is a lesson that many a North Carolina farmer needs to be taught.

The report that the shops of the Carowith the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to be not well founded. But the or the next day. This meeting is preparatory to a general strike upon all these lines. This includes the Chicago, alarm in half a dozen or more sections of Milwaukee and St Paul, the Chicago the State. Many dogs are being slaughand Alton, the Northwestern, the Wisconsin Central, and the Rock Island and

IN CHARGE OF MARSHALS.

CHICAGO, March 1 .- A dispatch from McCook (Neb.) says: Several coaches and mail-cars were brought in from the East over the Burlington road last evening in charge of a United States marshal and twenty-five deputies. Some of of absence for six months.

At a meeting of the Washington National Monument Society to-day Setator Sherman was elected first vice-president to succeed Mr. W. W. Corneers were arrested and taken to Omaha on the charge of obstructing the mails. on the charge of obstructing the mails. These men had nothing to do with the removal of the non-union engineer from the train on Monday. Everything is quiet here, and has been all the time.

VIOLENCE DENOUNCED. DENVER, March 1.—The members of a strong man. He ran for congressmanthe Brotherhood of Engineers and Fire-at-large against R. T. Bennett some from every road running into this city. It is learned that they adopted resolu-tions endorsing the Burlington strike and resolved to stand together for their

Deterny would be the calculate for Governor was first made in the Dis-patch.

The collections for internal revenue in demands. They denounced the violence this district for February were \$82,against men whom the company might 692.74. put on their engines and any destruction of property, and agreed in case of de monstrations of this kind to offer their services to suppress them. The com-pany moved a passenger train east last been acquitted. The killing was clearly pany moved a passenger train east last evening, the first since Monday, but no passengers were on board. The engineer was a man who had been employed playing with a pistol in Heritord county in this case of the county is a man who had been employed playing with a pistol in Heritord county is a man who had been employed.

CAGED AND BURNED. Frightful Death of a Man in Milnes the deputies and boatmen. Lock-Up.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] LURAY, VA., March 1.-Last night a two-story frame building at Milnes, in this county, used by the town as a lockup for the confinement of offenders destroyed by fire, and a colored man named Frank Alexander, confined in the house, perished in the flames. When the fire was discovered it had gained too much headway to be overcome, and all efforts to rescue the unfortunate prisoner guilty he would not insist on the extreme rigor of the law, and only we read. against the town ordinances, was totally

stand by the order of the Chief, no matter what the consequences would be.

When the time came for Burlington's been destroyed by fire on Monday night, been destroyed

HIS NECK SAFE.

SENTENCE OF A NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE-BURNER COMMUTED.

Imprisonment for Life-Drowned in the Presence of His Children-Sheriff Seriously Hurt.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 1 .- Governor Scales to-day commuted the death sen-tence of Allen McCarthy (colored) to imprisonment for life. McCarthy was under sentence to be hanged at Statesville on the 16th instant. He was convicted last May of arson. The house which was burned was a small tenement in the country. The evidence on which McCarthy was convicted was purely circumstantial. Commutation was granted upon the recommendation of the solici-

Day before yesterday Neal Jeffreys (colored), of Lockville, Chatham county, of his children, who were standing on the

The Cape Fear river is at full flood. labor and capital, notwithstanding Powderly's manufesto.

In many sections the lowlands are covered. Much drift is coming down Through trains have been got in and the stream, and it requires constant out without interference and the num- effort to save bridges and trestle-work.

ness, which up to the present has given the most trouble and presented the most serious difficulty to grapple with, is belief the most wife has gone there. The ng tackled to day and freights this af- family of Ray Anderson, his assoternoon were moving all over four States— Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Illinois. and gone West, presumably to join

In Davison county Deputy-Sheriff harmed by hew engineers and the left the round-house. One of them by N. Kinney was seriously wounded by Henry Plowman, whom he was conand pulled out a Burlington lumber ducting to jail. Kinney's skull is fractured, which had just been made up when the strike took place. After this train whether his life can be saved.

whether his life can be saved.

Much interest is manifested in the results of the partial exploration of the Pan river coalfields. The people there were never satisfied with the careless sort of a survey made in 1884 by a Pennsylvania expert and made complaints. The results of the present survey, which this way from Newberne. has State sanction and aid, are so far encouraging. The search was for soft coal, but hard coal is also found. In a MORE IMPORTANT TELEGRAMS.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Late to-night it work. Dr. Lash and his energetic aswas given out that some imporant sociates will this time have the work well done. They are gratified at the outlook. It is claimed that 40,000,000 tons of coal Master-Workman | will be rendered accessible there.

The heavy rains have caused extensive overflows in the eastern section. Some of the rivers, particularly the Neuse and up a settlement between the Knights and Trent, bave overflowed many farms, and all of the eastern section of Duplin county is flooded. The result will be to further retard farming operations in those

There is a great rush of railway work, and to-day there are more men engaged in this kind of development than ever good of Locomotive Firemen on the before at one time in the State's history. So says a prominent railway official. taken the places of the men that went From Newberneall the way to Cherokee out December 24, 1887, and request them | county there is active work. The Cape to sever their connection with the com- Fear and Yadkin Valley railway is maintaining its fine record and is pushing

Senator Matt. Ransom delivers the andoing this the bad feeling now existing nual address at Oak-Ridge !nstitute, will be obliterated and will assist us to Guilford county, May 29th. Judge Walliterary societies at the University June God bless you." The signature was entire front of the Vanderbilt Hotel,

were successful, and have aroused a very desirable interest among the farmers, to Kent replied that he would leave for whom all their methods are new. The work among the farmers in the Philadelphia to day.

Eighty of the striking Knights on the Reading who arrived here Wednesday cast. In the past formight seventeen sub-alliances have been organized in Onslow and Duplin counties alone. In CHICAGO, March 1.—The local press members in North Carolina. It is cer-

the engineers' and firemen's grievance committees upon all the railroad lines committees upon all the railroad lines were to be removed to this city proves were to be removed. But the force system will meet in this city to-morrow of workmen will be reduced and they

Last night Mr. George H. Glass, manager of the telephone exchange here, was struck on the head with a heavy stick by Mr. E. P. Stone, the affair being the result of a quarrel.

A State prohibition convention is called to meet at Greensboro' May 16th. This is in line with the announcement made a few days ago that there would be a third-party movement in North Carolina. A leading Prohibitionist was asked if it did not mean that, and replied that his people would consult their own in-To-day the official announcement was

Salisbury rings all retiring. Dockery is being hauled up to the limb. The strength. The announcement that Dockery would be the candidate for

The catch of fish in nets in the sounds

is not nearly so great as last season. J. G. Aderholt, who shot Andrew Con-

in a photograph gallery in this city for day before yesterday, accidentally shot himself and died in a few minutes. There are loud complaints of the abolition of the collectors' offices at Ocrocoke and Hatteras and the discharge of

The Result of Carrying Out His

Threat. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., March 1 .- The Will proved unavailing.

It is thought that the fire was of an justice meted. The attorneys for the de treme rigor of the law, and only wanted It is thought that the fire was of an incendiary origin, and one supposition is that the prisoner himself may have set the building on fire, thinking in that way to effect his escape. At the coroner's inquest, held to day at Milnes, the ovidence adduced tended to confirm the view that the prisoner himself had fired the building. This is the second fire that Milnes has suffered from in the last for days, the tin-shop and oil-house of family called upon him and asked him

this the prisoner appealed to the Supreme Court, and was at once admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000. The general opinion is that the prisoner would better have left well enough alone; but he con-

tends the shooting was an accident, and his attorneys think they can clear him on

those grounds.

A short history of the shooting is this:
About midnight of December 30th last
John (Pat) Murphy, the deceased, with
the woman Mamie Leslie and Bob Finger, were going along the street and met Will Keen and three other young Whiskey was asked for. was in the crowd, and Murphy went for some. While gone, it is alleged, threats were made by Keen against Murphy, his intimate friend. The whiskey was procrowd, when a friendly scuffle ensued. Keen pulled out his pistol, and saying, "Look out, Pat, I'm going to shoot," did shoot. The load hit Murphy in the forehead, from the effects of which he died on January 1st. The pistol was loaded with shot, which entered like a ball, as the pistol was so close that the skin was burned and much unburned powder forced into the flesh. Murphy was unconscious from the time he was shot until he died. Some of the testimony was conflicting, hence the verdict. The case has caused much interest because of the family standing of

the term. Judge Connor, who is a young and new judge on this circuit, has made himself very popular with everybody.

Railroad Subscription in Wilming-

ton, N. C.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] and Yadkin-Valley railroad and \$100,000 were carried by an average majority of the Cape-Fear and Yadkin-Valley road Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina ufacturers.

The fire broke out in the northwest

CHICAGO, March 1.-Mrs. Heaton Manice, who arrived in this city Sunday time to escape from the flames that and registered at the Leland Hotel from almost instantly seized the ent re build-New York, shot herself through the heart in her room at 1 o'clock this morning. The case is sensational and mystewas an actress, married young Heaton Manice a year ago, while the latter was travelling in charge of a tutor. A local paper says Manice had charged his wife with adultery, and that a divorce suit was pending. James Goggin, the commissioner in the New York court, taking testimony in the case all of yesher arrival. Last evening one was re room. It was found on the floor after-ward and was dated at Jersey City and

"Jack O'Connor, Police Headquarters, corner Forty-second street and Lexing-ton avenue, was on fire several times, but [Signed] H. F. Sargent.

Mr. Walton wired that he would at once transmit the necessary orders to the Brotherhood lodges. Mr. Arthur then sent the following:

The fish, oyster, and game fair which is to be held at Newberne, beginning on the 13th of this month, is now well under way as far as preparations are consent the following:

Lent Vew York, Chairman

Sth.

The fish, oyster, and game fair which is to be held at Newberne, beginning on the light of this month, is now well under the house-watchman heard a shot. He was then near Mrs. Manice's room, and with the assistance of the night clerk soon broke in the door. In an one of the night of the consensus of the night of the night

ern Passenger Association met again to-day in secret session. The principal Assistant-Chief McCabe, who to-day provides for differentia! passenger rates. sumed in the discussion, and upon a failure to agree a sub-committee was ap-pointed to further consider the question and report at a future meeting. The following were appointed as such commit-tee: Peyton Randolph, general manager of the Richmond and Danville; W. H. Smith, vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville; Charles G. Eddy, vicepresident of the Norlolk and Western H. Waters, vice-president and general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line; and J. W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. The meeting then adjourned

A Remarkable Lynching Incident.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Cox, of Ballard county, Ky., reports a remarkable incident in connection with the double lynching at Clinton on Thursday night. Price, one of the men hanged, was not dead when the mobileft | Their losses and insurance are unknown. the scene, but after being cut down by a county judge became conscious and as the block was very long and thickly sent to the leaders of the mob, who returned about daylight and completed the made in the Republican State organ that ob by again hanging the victim—two Oliver H. Dockery has been agreed upon men at the same time hanging upon each as the candidate for Governor, the Raleigh, Greensboro', Wilmington, and The negro died almost immediately after of the mother of Price was also broken open and for a time she also was threatened with the rope, but better counsel been on trial for complicity in the Leprevailed and the attempt was gion of Honor decorations scandals, has

Railroad Negotiatious Off.

[By telegraph to the Dispato New York, March 1.—Negotiations have been pending for several days between the Georgia Central and the Richmond Terminal Company by which the Richmond Terminal would assume control of the Georgia com-An agreement was discussed but the differences in regard to the price and terms were too wide, and it is now offiare off. In spite of repeated reports no resignation has been received from President Sully, of the Terminal company. His friends state that he will reirn to New York from Jacksonville March 8th.

The Massacre at the Spanish Camp. had offended against public morality and [By telegraph to the Dispatch.

Chicago, March 1.—A dispatch from Houston, Texas, says: Full particulars of the massacre of negroes at the Spanish camp are not yet obtained. The latest report is that seven were killed and one severely wounded. The cabin was approacned while the inmates were asleed and kerosene oil poured around the bed-ding and then fired simultaneously. The murdering began as the half-sleeping negroes rushed from the burning bouse. Five were killed as they rushed out and two were shot in the house and their bodies cremated. Only one escaped and

Base-Ball Tourists. By telegraph to the Dispate

Washington, March 1.—President Hewitt, Manager Ted, Sullivan, and Hewitt, Manager Ted, Sullivan, and thirteen members of the Washington Base-Ball Club left this city this morning for the South. They will go direct to New Orleans, where they will play the club of that city, and then visit the principal cities of the South, returning here March 31st to open the regular season. FURIOUS FLAMES.

A MILLION-BOLLAR BLAZE IN NEW YORK CITY.

An Entire Business Block Destroyed-Rapid Spread of the Fire-The "Three-Six" Alarm-Losses and Insurance.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 1 .- The big furniture-factory of Pottier & Stymus, at Forty-second street and Lexington ave-nue, caught fire at 12:45 o'clock to-day and was destroyed, with other buildings adjoining. Losses approach \$1,000,000. Rough estimate puts them as follows Pottier & Stymus, \$175,000; Powell, Wenigman & Smith, \$300,000; buildings property of Goelet estate, \$250,000; W. H. Ertell, furniture-maker and decoration, tenant in the cabinet-factory build-

The fire taxed all the resources of the department. DETAILS OF THE CONFLAGRATION. It took the firemen three hours to get

ing, \$50,000; Armstrong, carpenter,

the fire under control. Of the entire block bounded by Third and Lexington avenues, Forty-first, and Forty-second streets there remains standing only a ooth parties.

The court adjourned this evening for The Pottier & Stymus building covered the entire frontage on Lexington avenue between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, 250 feet, and extended back toward Third avenue about 300 feet on each street. It was a seven-story building of brick and brownstone. It (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Wilmington, N. C., March 1.—An furniture manufacturers. Recently the election was held in this city to-day to firm retired from business and was sucdecide the question of a municipal sub-scription of \$150,000 to the Cape-Fear pany, which took possession of the pany, which took possession of the building to-day to carry on the manufacto the Wilmington, Onslow and East ture of furniture. The company occu-Carolina railroad. Both subscriptions pied all of the building on the Lexington-avenue front excepting the first about 300 on the total registered vote. Immediate steps will be taken to extend rations. A large wing of the building on from Fayetteville to this city, which will be its seaport terminus. The work will Powell, Weindman & Smith, cigar man-

road, which will run through Onslow corner of the Pottier & Stymus buildcounty and connect with the road coming ing, and, owing to the inflammable nature of the materials it contained, the flames ran through the building Mysterious Suicide in a Chicago He- almost like an electric flash, and burst into the cigar-factory, where 350 men were eating their luncheon. The men dashed down the broad stairs barely in ing.

THE "THREE-SIX" ALARM SOUNDED. When the firemen arrived they saw what a formidable fire they had to cope with, and Second-Assistant bief Me Cabe without a moment's hesitation sent out the 3-6 alarm, bringing to the scene twenty-one engine companies, eight hook-and-ladder companies, and a watersaid to a reporter that he had been spot, and there were soon 250 policemen stationed in the adjoining streets keephave been received by Mrs. Manice since fire. In twenty-eight minutes from ceived which was at once taken to her the wall of Pottier & Stymus's building, on Forty-second street, fell in. Next fell the walls on Lexington avenue, addressed to Mrs. Heaton Manice, Leland Hotel, Chicago. It said: "Be courageous; cannot find man to trust to badly blistered and lost all the glass ter Clarke delivers the address before the take place. Will come if you say so, from the doors and windows, and the

none of these buildings suffered beyond external damages.

The immense Manhattan storage ware-Executive Board Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers:

Go to Philadelphia at once and use your influence to get all Brotherhood bly be formally opened by Governor engineers who took the places of the Beading strikers to leave the service of the commany, furnishing them with the spacious and with the assistance of the night it was kept drenched with water and clerk soon broke in the door. In an easy-chair lay the body of Mrs. Manice, She had undressed as if to go to bed, and was clothed only in a silk night-dress, Dr. Hammond arrived in a few moments, and he found that life was extensive affair—far more so than its projectors ever imagined. It will be an its was kept drenched with water and clerk soon broke in the door. In an easy-chair lay the body of Mrs. Manice, She had undressed as if to go to bed, and was clothed only in a silk night-dress, Dr. Hammond arrived in a few moments, and he found that life was extensive affair—far more so than its projectors ever imagined. It will be an its was kept drenched with water and clerk soon broke in the door. In an easy-chair lay the body of Mrs. Manice, She had undressed as if to go to bed, and was clothed only in a silk night-dress, Dr. Hammond arrived in a few moments, and he found that life was extensive affair—far more so than its was kept drenched with water and clerk soon broke in the door. In an easy-chair lay the body of Mrs. Manice, She had undressed as if to go to bed, and was clothed only in a silk night.

The commissioners of agriculture recommendation of the commany for the common of the co house was cracked and blistered, but Reading strikers to leave the service of the Company, furnishing them with the financial support of the Brotherhood.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy are cials, will attend.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy are moments, and he found that life was extinct. The woman had placed a revolver under her night-dress, next to the heart, and when she fired death resulted instantive. were started by a little girl patient. The roof cornice of St. Agnes Roman Catholic church on Forty-third street, a block [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Washington, March 1.—The South-away, caught fire, but one engine soon

> subject of discussion was whether the constitution or the agreement upon which the association was organized specified by the same alarm at what he deemed a dangerous fire in Nearly the whole afternoon was con- Harlem. He was recently reinstated by the courts and received his full salary for the entire time that he was suspended.

LOSSES AND INSURANCES. The following is a partial list of the osses and insurances: Pottier & Stymus Company, building and stock, \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000.

W. H. Ertell, furniture, stock \$30,000; nsurance, \$5,000. Powell, Weidman & Smith, cigars, ess \$150,000; insurance unknown. Theiss & Trueg, marble-cutters, who occupied the basement beneath the cigar-factory, loss \$26,000; insurance

The building south of Pottier & Stymus's building, on Forty-first street, owned by Robert and Ogden Goelet, CAIRO, Int., March 1.—Captain John loss \$300,000; covered by insurance. ox, of Ballard county, Ky., reports a markable incident in connection with connection with the William Armstrong, carpenter and builder, and John Lockner, designer.

Other losers made a formidable list, talked to those about him. Word was peopled. The greater part of it was used for business purposes of all kinds.

THE DECORATIONS SCANDAL. M. Wilson Convicted of Complicity

and Gets a Heavy Sentence. (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
PARIS, March 1.—M. Wilson, son-in-

law of ex-President Grevy, who has been convicted. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 3,000 francs, and to be deprived of of 3,000 francs, and to be deprived of his civil rights for five years. The sentence is generally approved here. Vational says the sentence is severe but just. Other papers concur in this view. Three others charged with similar of-

fences were sentenced as follows: Ribeaudeau, eight months' imprisonment; Dubreuil, four months, and Hebert one month. Mme. Ratazzi was acquitted. The reasons assigned for the judgments were given at great length. setting forth the considerations upon which the sentences were based judge referred to the offences of which the prisoners had been guilty in the severest terms. He particularly denounced the actions of Wilson, who he declared

Russia and the Vatican. (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
ROME, March 1.—The negotiations between the Vatican and Russia have proved fruitless. Russia demanded impossible concessions, stipulating that Catholic bishops throughout Russia should be ap-

pointed by the Czar; that the Russ language should be exclusively used in the Cathotic churches in Russia, both in preaching and in catechism, and that the offspring of mixed marriages should be educated in the orthodox Russian (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
DUBLIN, March 1.—Large forces of

police have been drafted for service at Schull, County Cork, owing to fears that riots may occur there to-morrow when Gilhooly, member of Parliament, who was arrested in London, is to be tried.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
SAN REMO. March 1.—An official bulletin issued to-day says: The German

Crown Prince had a good night. His general condition is improved and he looks better.

San Remo, March 1 .- Dr. Bergmann has gone to Genoa to meet Prince William. All the doctors have been forbidden to give information to reporters The newspapers complain bitterly of this restriction, holding that it will give rise positine. Rosin. Tar. and to exaggerated reports, which will dis-turb the public mind more than the truth would.

Hanged After Being Six Times Sen-

New York, March 1.—The stock market pressuled a marked contrast to-day to that of yesterday, being in the main strong and somewhat more active. London quotations came higher this morning and cables reported a better feeling on Americans at that centre, chiefly the result of the Trunk line conference, and even Chicago sent reassuring advices as well as bought stocks. Offerings were very few at the opening and buying was very good. The market was narrow, however, and seven or eight stocks mosphilized the greater portion of the business, among which Louisville and Nashville was very prominent, making a marked advance, as did also Burlington and Quincy and Northwestern. Reading was very sluggish on the expectation that upon resumption of work in the Lehigh Valley the business of the company will be adversely affected, and when pressure was brought upon the stock late in the day it showed marked weakness. There was a feeble attempt to bid up money on temporary security caused by the March disbureements, but the rate only reached 5 per cent and closed at falls. The market was strong at the opening prices, showing gains over last evening's close of a say, which advantage was stowig though steadily increased throughout the forenoon and part of the afternoon. Toward 2 P. M. the bears offered the list down, and under the lead of Reading a material reaction took place, though the weakness was of but short duration. The market quickly recovered and closed steady to firm, generally at fractional advances over the opening.

New York, March L.—Neon—Stocks dull and teach. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] HUDSON, N. Y., March 1.—Oscar F. Beckwith was hanged at the court-house in this city this morning for the murder of Simon Vandercook at Austerlitz on the 10th of January, 1882. This case has become celebrated from the fact that the condemned man had been sentenced to death six times. He has had two trials, and his case has been twice passed upon by the general term of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, and finally an application was made to the Governor for Executive clemency, which Four Men Drowned

New Orleans, March 1. - A special to the Times-Democrat from Aberdeen, Miss., says: Four celored men were drowned in Old-Town creek under the following circumstances: One man attempted to ford the stream Wednesday of last week and was drowned. On St day 300 negroes were searching for his body, when a canoe containing six of them was capsized and three of its occu-pants were drowned.

The Southern Press Association. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHATTANOOGA, March 1 .- Members of

the Southern Press Association are no-

tified that the annual meeting at New Orleans will be held Wednesday, April 4th instead of April 7th. [Signed] ADOLPHS. OCHS, Secretary. Fire in Hartford. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) HARTFORD, March 1.—Early this

corning a fire badly gutted the building coupied by the Evening Post, the

Globe clothing store, and the Connecti-cut Catholic. Loss, \$25,000.

BUSINESS-MEN. Merchants and those engaged in office work are

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myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of CLERK OF THE HUSTINGS COURT of this city, subject to preference by the voice of the people at the primary. In doing this, I take the opportunity presented me to thank all for the exceeding kindness extended to me whilst discharging the duties and trusts confided to me by them, and to promise a fulfilment of all so long as I may be happy in retaining that confidence. WILLIAM P. LAWTON.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, BALTIMORS, AND RICE-MOND STOCK RECHARGES

IBy telegraph to the Dispatch.

vances over the opening.

NEW YORK, March 1,—Neon—Stocks dull and steady. Money easy at 283 per cent. Exchange—Long, 483%; short, 487%. Governments

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND STOCK FXCHANGE.

Closing quotations at the Stock Board:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

STATE SECURITIES.

CITY SECURITIES.

RAILROAD BONDS.

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Atlanta and Charlotte

Georgia Pacitic ... 100 20 North Carolina ... 100 100 Petersburg ... 100 6575 IL, F. & P. div. oblig't ... 100 11836

BANK STOCKS. National Bank of Virginia....100 104

Virginia Fire and Marine 25 33

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

A modest line of good old bright fillers were taken to-day, while the general market was still

per cent, of the offerings at auction were taken in and no fine grades were sold. The tone of

the market was like yesterday—rather stronger than heretofore, especially on fine dark stem-ming grades—and a private sale of fine English

here to-day. Light weights and nondescripts

ruled dull and irregular. Loose sales were very small. A few upland wrappers changed hands.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

COTTON REPORT.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

dull but without quotable change. Freights dull. Cotton, Md.; grain, Md.

CHICAGO, March I.—Flour steady. No. 2 spring, wheat, 75% a75%c: No. 2 red, 81c. Corn, 49%a 49%c. Cata, 25%a50%c. Mess-pork, 513.05. Lard, 7.70a7.7.2%; Short-ribs, \$7.15a57.20; Shoulders, \$5.90a86.10; short-cleare, \$7.50a57.62%. Whiskey,

Leading futures ranged

March 47% May 51%

LARD.

NEW YORK.

Market dull QUOTATIONS.

MIDDLING, 104c. LOW MIDDLING, 94c. GOOD URDINARY, 89-15c.

WHEAT.—Shortberry, 60 bushels very good at Mc.; 40 bushels fair at 90c. CORN.—White, 76 bushels prime at 57c. OATS.—Winter, 38 bushels very good at 45c.

RICHMOND, March 1, 1883.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1888,

Texas Paids
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New Jersey Central
Missouri Paids
Western Union
Cotton-Oil Trust certificates

pentine, Rosin, Tar, and

There was more strength shown in corn than saynhing sies on the floor. There was not their persistent opposition to higher prices that was seen in the tastics of the few sellers in wheat. The trade in corn seemed whimsical, at times changing from buyers so sellers without change in the quoted price. The tendency, however, was upward. There was liberal buying by several intre operators with some outside orders back of buying. Hay opened is allowed by the several intre operators with some outside orders back of buying. Hay opened is allowed, higher at 50% ability, and after easing off elightly in a few sales by local operators advanced to 51% ability, the closing figure. A firmer feeling prevailed in the oats market, due to lighter receipts and firmer markets, and more business was done. May opened at 51% ability, and statisty, and closed at 51% 10 for May. Lard remained quiet. The same parties who bought short-ribs yesterday were in the market as buyers to-day and took about a million pounds of June at \$7.48. Aside from their operations no important features were developed.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., March I.—Cotion steady and duit; midding, 10%a10%c. Flour steady and fairly active. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; red. 20a26c; amber, 20a26c; western steady and quiet; No. 2 winter red. 2005, 57%c. bid: March, 85a89c.; May, 91%c.; 10mc, 91%a 91%c. Corn—Southern firmer for reliow and quiet; white. 85a85c.; yellow, 54ga86c.; western firmer and duit; mixed apot and March, 85%c. bid; April, 34%c. bid; May, 36a26%c. Oats about steady and quiet; southern and Pennsylvania, 36a40c.; western white, 46a41c.; western mixed, 37a39c. Rye firm at 16a70c. Provisions steady and quiet. Coffee duit and nominal; Nio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 15a139c. Sugar—Copperceined firm at 16a16c. Whiskey steady at 11.21a cher articles unchanged. Freights to Liverpool per steamer duit; cotton, 3-16d.; flour, per ton, 9a; grain, 14%a31. BALTIMORE.

ST. LOUIS.

CINCINNATL CINCINNATI, March 1,—Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 85c. Corn, Siyc. Oats, 83yc. Pork, \$14.50. Lard, firm at 57.62yc. Sulf. meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whiskey, \$1.03. Hogs quiet and

WILMINGTON, March 2.—Turpentine steady at 57c. Reein firm; strained, 82 c.; good, 87 c.c. Tar firm at \$1.10. Coule turpentine firm; hard, \$1.10. yellow-dip and virgin, \$2.10.

COTTON MARKETS COTTON MARKETS.

NORFOLK, Va. March 1.—Cotton steady; middling, 10c, Net receipts, 1.844 bales; gross receipts, 1.694 bales; etc., 175 bales; etc., 186 bales; etc., 186 bales; etc., 186 bales; etc., 186 bales; to the Continent, — bales; to France, — bales; to the Continent, — bales, 182 bales; gross receipts, 212 bales; gross receipts, 212 bales; asies, — bales; stock, 7.185 bales; etc., 186 ba

tio the Continent, — bales; coat briance, — bales; to France, — bales. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

PALTIMORE, Mp., March 1.—Virginia 6's, con-ondated, 40; past-due coupons, 86. Bid to-day. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

MARCH 1.—Receipts smaller than for several weeks past, and the market is quiet and from \$1a81.00 lower on all grades. Tobacces of decided character, however, are in demand and bring fair prices. We quote: Common lugs, \$2.50a \$3.50; fair lugs, \$4450; fine lugs, \$5.50a7.00; short leaf, \$5a85; medium working leaf, \$6.75a \$8.50; long nondescript leaf, \$5a89.30; medium shipping, \$8.50a10.50; good to fine shipping, \$11a811; black wrappers scarce and in demand at \$10a\$13.50.

PRIMERSHING PEANUT MARKET. 109%

MARCH 1 .- Market quiet and unchanged. Receipts, though quite large, show some decrease. Sales free at quotations; Prime, 25c.; extra prime, 25c.; fancy, 5c.; Spanish, 65c.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

MARCH L-Market continues quiet, Large saies reported at quotations: Prime, Sc.; extra saies reported at quotations: Prime, Sc.; extra saies reported at quotations; Prime, Sc.; Spanish Sc.; Saies sai

taken to-day, while the general market was still quiet for those grades, and holders patiently await better orders. Some light weights and odds and ends were sold at auction, About 40 BETTIE FARRAR; both of Henrico county.

Soon, ah! soon, we too will follow, With our taby there to live,

DARDEN.—Died, suddenly, resterday morning, March 1st, between 8 and 7 o'clock, at his residence, No. 1034 west Grave street, the Rev. JAMES M. DARDEN, in the seventy-ninth year

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 2, 1888.

(By telegraph.) Steamship Seneca, Walker, New York, and sailed for New York, merchandise.

Tug L. C. Ward, ——, with barge Hudson, New York.

SAILED. Steamship Rochdale, Queenstown, having coaled.
Schooners G. D. Chambers, Chambers, Allyn's
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REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKYT.

CHICAGO, March I.—The monthly deliveries on Change this morning were fairy large in both wheat and short-ribe and small in all other articles. When the board opened for business grains were strong and higher, export clearances from the soaboard were large, and in addition there was a bilizard raging in the northwest, while it was raising in the winter-wheat country and reports that cold weather was working to the south. These combined conditions were the main causes of the opening strength. May wheat opened kack, chigher at Sole, wheat was beid strong by corn, though trading after the first hour was limited. There was a temporary break early, caused by selling by an operator who was inclined

ST. LOUIS.

St. LOUIS. March 1.—Flour firm. Wheat—No. red, cash, Shalite, May, Shastle, Corn—Cash, 454,646; May, 484,6464; Oats firmer; cash, 80c, bld; May, 284,6404; Whiskey steady at \$1.09. Provisions firmer.

WILMINGTON.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 1 .- Markets quiet and un-

bales: exports—constwine, 301 univer; to the continent, — bales; to Great Britain, 4,030 bales; to France, — bales, SAYANNAM, GA., March I.—Cotton quiet; midding, 9 18-16c. Net receipts, 129 bales: gross receipts, 729 bales; sales, 1,030 bales; stock, 8,941 bales; exports—constraine, — bales; to the Continent, 5,300 bales; to Great Britain, — bales; to France, — bales; to France, — bales; to France, — bales; to Receipts, 230 bales; sales, 632 bales, acquisited for the continent, 1,074 bales; to France, 200 bales; stock, 84,655 bales; exports—to Great Britain, — bales;

New York, March 1.—Cotton—Net, 207 bales; gross, 4,514 bales. Suthires closed weak; sales, 2,270 bales. March, 510.425410, 485. April, 510.505 \$10.51: May, \$10.65, June, \$10.655310.65; July, 510.75310.65; August, \$10.10410.11; September, \$10.173510.18; October, \$1.55459.87; November, and December, \$2.77432.75; January, \$2.8445.86.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL March 1—Neon.—Cotton—Business good at unchanged rates; uplands, 59-18d.; Orleans, 59,4.; sares, 1,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000 bales; receipts, 13,000 bales; American, 7,700 bales. Futures quiet and steady; March and April, 538-64d.; April and May, 538-64d.; July and August, August and September, 540-64d. 541-641. September, 540-541. 2 P. M.—Sales of American, 0,200 bales; March March and April, 538-64d. buyers; April and May, 538-64d. sellers; May and June, 538-64d. sellers; July and August, 540-64d. buyers; August and September, 540-64d. buyers; August and September, 540-64d., buyers; Futures; July and August, 540-64d., buyers; August and September, 540-64d., buyers. SALES-FIRST BOARD,-10 shares Petersburg

PETERSBURG TORACCO MARKET.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

MARRIAGES. MARRIAGES.

GALE-BAPTIST.—Married, on Wednesday,
February 28, 1888, in the Third Presbyterian
church, Richmond, Va., by Rev. R. R. Howison,
pastor thereof, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin, pastor of the Leigh-Street Baptist church,
WILLIAM T. GALE and FLORENCE Lacy
BAPTIST, daughter of John and Mary McDonald,
deceased, and adopted daughter of John H. and
Fannte H. Baptist; all of the city of Richmond.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE

BEASLEY.—Died, March 1, 1888, at half-past 5 o'clock P. M., at No. 917 Buchanan street, NEC-tle A., iofant daughter, of E. A. and H. O. Boss-ley: aged eighteen months.

We know how patient you were, darling.
Mama watched you night and day;
But Jesus came with paims of victory
And carried our darling NETIES away.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 1, 1888. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton quiet; sales, 142 bales; uplands, 10%c; Orleans, 10%c; net receipts, 10,565 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 9,865 bales; to the Continent, 11,321 bales; stock, 816,528 bales; to the Continent, 11,321 bales; stock, 816,528 bales, 500thern flour quiet and stoady. Wheat—Options opened firm; closed steady; spot %a5c, better and quiet; No. 2 red. March, 89%a80c; May, 81%a919-16c. Coru—Options aranced fully laife; closed strong; cash %alc. better; No. 2. March, 59%a803c; May, 58%a 58-16c. Oats %a5c, bilber and more active; No. 2. March, 37%a38c; May, 47%a37%c; No. 2 sod, 47%a38c; Hops quiet and steady. Coffee-Pair Ho quiet and nominal at \$14.25; No. 7 Rio, March, \$10.80a311; April, \$10.60a30.00; May, \$10.60a30.85. Sugar strong and quiet; lair refluing, 4%c; refined firm; C, 5%c; extra 0.5%c; off A, 5%a6c; mouid A, 7c; standard A, 4%c; cut-loat and crushed, 7c; powdered, 1c; granulated, 6%c, Molasses firm; 90-test, 91c. Rice firm. Cotton-seed oil—35a35%c, for crude, 1ail&; for refuned. Roain duil at \$1.15a1.0. Turpentine duil at 40c. Southern eggs, 22a30c, Hides in moderate demand. Wool steady. Pork duil. Beef steady. Middles nominal. Lard very duil but without quolable change. Freights duil. Cotton, %d; grain, %d. Steamer Pioneer, O'Neil, Philadelphia' mer-chandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent. Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. E. Tatum. mail, marchandiss, and passengers, i.e. a terming; gent.
Schooner Lilly Falkenberg, Crowley, New at- tork, coal, William M. Martin.
Schooner A. and E. Hooper, Woolley, Wood's Hole, fertilizer, W. H. Curtus, agent.
Schooner L. William Cobb, Chase, Gloucester, Gertilizer, Allison & Addison.
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